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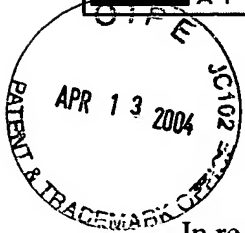
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert E. Baker et al.

Group Art Unit: 2831

Serial No.: 10/087,611

Examiner: ESTRADA, Angel R.

Confirmation No.: 7955

Atty. Docket No.: 11564.0050.NPUS01

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: REMOTE DISTRIBUTION CABINET

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

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This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/087,611, filed on March 1, 2002, entitled "Remote Distribution Cabinet", the named Applicants being Robert E. Baker, Michael R. Harper, James K. Martin, and Randall F. Mathis.

Required Submission under 37 CFR § 1.114 (at least one MUST be checked)

- [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 3/05/04. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [] Consider the enclosed amendment/reply [] Consider the enclosed affidavit(s)/declaration(s) [] Consider the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) [] Consider the enclosed items: []

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Request for Extension of Time

- ☐ An extension of time the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.136 for a period of _____ months.

Fees and Payment

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$770.00
(The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$_____
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed
- ☒ The undersigned authorizes the Director to charge the amount of \$770.00 for the above fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11564.0050.NPUS01.

Other papers

Also enclosed please find the following: return receipt postcard and a courtesy copy of the Response filed on March 5, 2004 to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2004.

The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, referencing Order No. 11564.0050.NPUS01.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.



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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ira D. Finkelstein".

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Date: April 13, 2004